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FEAR NOT: Fear not; for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.—Isiah 43:1, 2.

TODAY

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES
1801—John Henry Newman, English author of religious works, cardinal, author of "Lead, Kindly Light," born. Died June 20, 1876.
1815—Jean L. Meissonier, French painter, born. Died Jan. 31, 1891.
1822—Oliver W. Gibbs, New York and Harvard chemist, son of a noted mineralogist, born in New York. Died Dec. 9, 1908.
1852—Brander Matthews, Columbia University's professor of dramatic literature and man of letters, born in New Orleans. Died March 31, 1929.
1855—Alice Freeman Palmer, professor-president of Wellesley College, University of Chicago dean, leader in higher education for women, born near Binghamton, N. Y. Died in France, Dec. 6, 1902.
1855—Elizabeth Robins Pennell, author and critic, co-author with her husband, the famed etcher-artist, born in Philadelphia. Died in New York Feb. 7, 1936.
1867—Otto H. Kahn, New York banker and art patron, born in Germany. Died March 29, 1934.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1829—Samuel F. B. Morse demoustrates the telegraph to the President.
1878—First telephone directory issued by New Haven, Conn., Telephone Company.
1916—Great German attack on Verdun begins.
1922—Italian-built U. S. A. dirigible Roma exploded at Hampton, Va., with loss of 34 lives.
1935—Two American sisters, the Misses Jane and Elizabeth du Bois, commit suicide by plunging from an airplane in Europe.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Dr. Clement C. Williams, president of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., born at Bryant, Ill., 54 years ago.
Dr. Robert L. Dickinson of New York City, former physician, born at Jersey City, N. J., 75 years ago.
Frank B. Littell of Washington, D. C., astronomer, retired Navy mathematician, born at Scranton, Pa., 67 years ago.
Rev. Robert E. Gibben of Asheville, N. C., Protestant Episcopal bishop, born at Windsor, S. C., 49 years ago.
Rabbi Jonah R. Wise of New York City, son of a noted Rabbi of the past born in Cincinnati, 55 years ago.
Frederick McCormick of Hollywood Mo., 66 years ago.
Dr. Paul R. Mort, dean of Columbia University's Teachers' College School of education, born at Elsie, Mich., 42 years ago.
Leonard Merrick, English author, born 72 years ago.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Today gives a nature apparently placid and calm, but with an undercurrent of feeling and passion that may tend to the sensuous. If nothing occurs to arouse the feelings, you are liable to drift along without accomplishing a good deal in life; but adversity, or a little opposition, may awaken a desire that will overcome obstacles.



Argentina issued this stamp to commemorate the completion of the work on the harbor of Rosario, which is shown in the illustration.

Today is the Day

By CLARK KINNAIRD
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Calendar for February 1936 showing days of the week and dates.

Friday, Feb. 21: Morning stars: Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Neptune. Evening stars: Mars, Saturn, Uranus. New moon tomorrow. Scanning the skies: those seemingly miraculous caverns in which you find huge icicles and other ice formations in midsummer, are likely to be without ice in midwinter! The water it collects from the melting snows in spring is frozen and preserved through the Summer in the cold and stagnant air at the bottom of the cave. But this gradually evaporates and disappears by late Autumn. In winter, with streams frozen, none seeps in to be transformed into frosty decorations.

TODAY'S YESTERDAYS

Feb. 21, 1795—Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna was born in Mexico, where he became alternately President and fugitive until long after he had been the villain of the massacre of the Alamo. Nor was the Alamo all his villainy: he was the man who introduced chewing-gum into the U. S. Yet he was not heartless. He married the wrong woman by mistake rather than embarrass her. He desired her pretty sister, but he made his proposal to her parents so clumsily that they understood him to mean Senorita Inez, and only when he approached the altar did he note the error. The marriage-by-mistake did not take, and he is said to have delayed the message at the Alamo so he could woo and marry a pretty Texas girl fraudulently.

Feb. 21, 1801—John Henry Newman was born in London, son of a banker. He was the first Protestant to become a cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church after conversion. His hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," is sung by all denominations. It was written when he was 33 and becalmed with many other passengers on a small orangeboat in the Straits of Bonifacio (Mediterranean).
Feb. 21, 1842—John J. Greenough was granted the first U. S. patent on sewing machines. His machine had to be threaded in short lengths, as in hand-sewing. First patent obtained by Elias Howe, who usually is credited with invention of the sewing-machine, was issued four years later. Both men were 50 years behind Thomas Saint, Englishman, who built a machine for sewing shoes.

FIRST WORLD WAR DAY-BY-DAY

20 Years Ago Today—At 7:15 a. m., the Germans began the battle of Verdun. It was the greatest offensive in the west since the allied drives in Champagne and Artois the previous September. Unlike the French at Champagne and the British at Loos, the Germans did not preface the attack with a bombardment of many days. They sought to preserve the element of surprise to the latest possible moment and relied upon the destructive effect of the heaviest concentration of artillery yet known in war, to accomplish in a brief time that preparation which was necessary

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED H. MAY

- 1. What controversy did the North Carolina delegate have with Continental Congress over General Washington?
2. Why were the people of Raleigh in 1835 so anxious for the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad?
3. What profits were often earned by blockade ships during the Civil War?
4. When was an attempt made to move the county seat of Washington from Plymouth to "McKey's Ferry"?
5. When did the State provide for removing the body of General Jethro Sumner to Guilford Battleground?
6. What was the organization, "Heroes of America"?

ANSWERS

- 1. In Continental Congress at Philadelphia in 1778 Dr. Thomas Burke headily opposed a communication to General Washington that contained unnumbered reflections on the general. He retired from the chamber, thus breaking a quorum. When sent for he expressed himself in such a way to the messenger that congress considered him in contempt of that body.
2. Raleigh had joined with the Wilmington interests for the Wilmington and Raleigh railroad. Upon the decision to build that road to Weldon the people of Raleigh sought to tie in with other plans that would give them a railroad connection. Virginia had built south to the Roanoke river, and was ready to subscribe stock extending a line south across North Carolina, Raleigh and the Virginia interests joined and soon had the line under construction.
3. The distance from Nassau to Wilmington was 570 miles. Often the profits from an single return voyage from Nassau amounted \$150,000. Freight rates ranged as high as \$1,000 per ton. Captains often were paid \$5,000 for a return trip. The fall of Fort Fisher put an end to blockade running.
4. The proposition of removal of the county seat from Plymouth to "McKey's Ferry" was submitted to the vote of the people of the county under act ratified by the legislature December 22, 1873.
5. In 1891 the legislature appropriated \$50 for removing the body of Brigadier-General Sumner, of Revolutionary fame, from an unkept grave in Warren county, to Guilford Battleground.
6. It was a secret political society of the Reconstruction period, and more generally known as the Red Strings. It was organized among the whites, and was active in support of Governor Holden and his carpet cohorts. Its allied organization among the Negroes was the Union League.

to the artillery to advance. (The first French aviators to view it reported the number of guns defied their ability to indicate them upon a map. As the battle began, Germany's power was at the highest point in her history, but this was not realized in London and Paris until the Kaiser's troops stood on the ruins of Fort Douaumont and approached the last line of Verdun's defenses. Verdun was the turning point of the war. Because it was, and because it was one of the most fascinating campaigns in history, the writer proposes to dwell upon it at some length in this chronicle.

IT'S TRUE
When the world's first telephone exchange was opened, in Hartford, Conn. doctors refused to subscribe for service, regarding the telephone as a form of advertising and thus unethical. In West Virginia, I'm informed by a Fairmont reader whose signature I cannot decipher, it's a misdemeanor for a person to sneeze during a church service. The first 35 stories of Fannie Hurst, who used to be a department store salesgirl, sent to the magazines were rejected, and in the first five years she earned \$10 from her writings. The Duke of Clarence, brother of Edward IV of England, was drowned in a tub of wine. Hawaii is further away from the nearest land than any other place on earth. There is no proof that Baron Munchausen ever told a lie. Queries, reprints, etc., are welcomed by Clark Kinnaird.

OTHERS VIEWS

DEFENDS NEW DEAL.

To the Editor:
In the early years of the latter half of the seventeenth century the American colonies consisted of thirteen in number, bordering the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Georgia, having a population of less than four million, free from selfish conflicting interests. It was then and under these conditions that our forefathers being dissatisfied with English rule declared their intention of being a free people, assembled by delegated representation on July Fourth, Seventeen Seventy Six, caused to be signed and ratified that immortal document, "The American Declaration of Independence," upon the principals of which the original Constitution of the United States was founded. I submit a portion of the second paragraph of this document, (read the whole declaration and you will be a better citizen and a more loyal Democrat.) "Quote" We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principals and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness." Twelve years later September 17, 1787, the first seven articles of our Constitution were ratified, since which time there have been twenty-one amendments added thereto. After a careful study of the Declaration of Independence, it is self-evident that the principals embodied therein when compared with the following introductory paragraph of our Constitution are inseparable, the former intended to be a permanent foundation upon which the latter must be erected and remodeled as necessities may arise. "Quote" "We the people of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote general Welfare and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." I do not wish to be understood as assuming the technique of constitutional law, however, I am not prepared to accept the divided opinion of

Saw Living Death



Mrs. Irene Peyron, Salvation Army lass, who spent four years at Devil's Island, spoke at New York in her cultured and gentle way the "veritable hell on earth" she witnessed at the French Penal Colony. Mrs. Peyron is enroute to Chicago to become member of the Salvation Army teaching faculty. (Central Press)

our high court to be infallible or carry with it power to nullify the actions of our Congress and President. Nothing less than a unanimous opinion should carry such powers. New Deal legislation is probably not a model of legal perfection, however, it has gone a long way toward lifting the whole out of the indelible economic quicksands of Republican Administration. Progress would have been much more marked were it not for the dead-weight of such as Al Smith, the Liberty Leaguers and others who are wolves in sheep clothing, endeavoring to disguise false claim of being allied with the Democratic party. They are exhausting their energies finding fault and are without brains or statesmanship to offer a better solution. Who has profited by the New Deal? Have the benefits been equitably distributed? Banks, Railroads, Manufacture, all legitimate business, Agriculture and Labor have been the benefactors. It is an insult to common intellect for a bunch of Republicans or their equivalent to criticize, when the facts are that at the beginning of the Hoover Administration general conditions of the country were normal. The mass of the people were reasonably prosperous and content. Four years later, at the close of the Administration, a condition had developed which civilization never before confronted. Want and acute suffering in the midst of plenty, while he spent his time and talent surveying the corner: in order that prosperity might return in event it saw fit to do so of its own volition. Why raise so much hell about the money necessarily spent to relieve suffering, furnish employment, stimulate business. Have we forgotten that we spent, with the unanimous consent of the American people, more than twenty billion to wage a war which has proven to be a commercial war, in which approximately one half million of the flower of the young manhood of America were slaughtered, died of disease or were permanently crippled, in addition more than two and one half billion dollars of bonus is now being used as bludgeon against the Administration, by the Liberty League and their kind, who were the ones who reaped the blood drenched profits from war materials and coupons from securities which they paid for with printing press money of their own manufacture, contrary to the original Constitution, which clearly states that Congress alone has the right to coin and regulate the value of money (Article I, Section eight, Clause five.) If the present administration is defeated it will not be for what it has done, it will be for what it has failed to do. If you are dissatisfied with the principals of modern democracy you should be at least as honest as Al Smith. Put on your high hat and take a walk. It is no disgrace to disagree with the Democratic party but it is an unpardonable sin to be a hypocrite, politically or otherwise. My advice to you is to confess your sins and sin no more, quit knocking and grumbling and stick with the Roosevelt Administration. W. A. CONNELL, Warrenton, Feb. 19, 1936.

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS

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- 1. San Francisco time is two hours earlier than Chicago.
2. Thirteen.
3. The Philadelphia Mint, established by resolution of Congress of April 6, 1792.
4. In the Episcopal National Cathedral in Washington.
5. Nevada.
6. Holystone.
7. It is a fashionable bridle path in Hyde Park, London.
8. An English monk and philosopher.
9. Russian.
10. No.



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R. B. Carter, Attorney.

All keyed ads are strictly confidential. Please do not call the office for their identity.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

I have the day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Charlie S. Taylor, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned within one year of the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to make immediate settlement with the undersigned. This the 24th day of January, A. D. 1936.

R. B. TAYLOR, Townsville, N. C. Pittman, Bridgers & Hicks, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mollie West, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is notice to all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned Administrator, or to his attorneys, in Henderson, N. C., on or before the 14th day of February, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 14th day of February, 1936. FRANCIS MACON WEST, Administrator.

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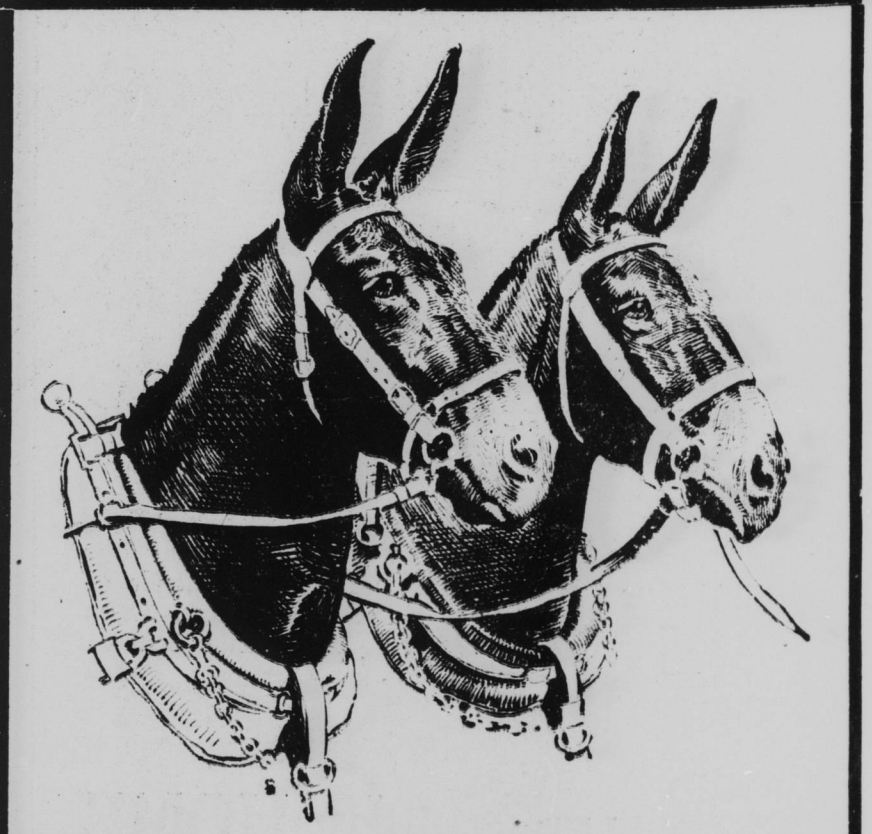
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